RESOLUTION
TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPUTER AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING TRACKS WITHIN THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING MAJOR

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy has the responsibility to provide guidance and advice to the Superintendent, Chief of Staff, and the Commandant; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees recognizes the critical shortage of qualified information technology professionals at the LT, LCDR, and CDR levels, as well as the need for a general increase in information technology literacy throughout the service as we move into next century; and
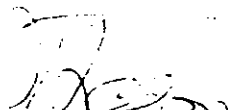
Whereas, the Board of Trustees has reviewed the Engineering Department's proposal to establish Computer and Systems Engineering tracks within the Electrical Engineering major and has noted that the program as structured makes maximum use of existing information technology courses across the Academy;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy supports this proposal in concept; and

Be it further resolved that the Board of Trustees recommends that the U. S. Coast Guard Academy should conduct an analysis, with and through the support of the Board, to determine if additional offsetting resources can be identified.

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